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Clerk, U.S. District Court  
District of Montana  
Helena DivisionIN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISIONTODD COPENHAVER and AMBER  
COPENHAVER,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CAVAGNA GROUP S.p.A. OMECA  
DIVISION, AMERIGAS PROPANE,  
L.P., ALBERTSONS COMPANIES,  
INC., and DOES 1-10,  
Defendants.

CV 19-71-BLG-SPW-TJC

**ORDER DENYING  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION  
FOR *PRO HAC VICE*  
ADMISSION**

Defendants Amerigas Propane, L.P., and Albertsons Companies, Inc., (“Defendants”) move for the admissions of H. Brook Laskey (“Laskey”) to practice before this Court in this case with Paul C. Collins as local counsel. (Doc. 24.)

*Pro hac vice* admission is governed by D. Mont. L.R. 83.1(d), which provides in pertinent part that the applicant must state that the applicant has complied with Montana Rule of Professional Conduct 8.5. *See* L.R. 83.1(d)(3)(J). While the present motion contains an affidavit and certificate of good standing, Laskey’s affidavit fails to address 83.1(d)(J). (*See* Doc. 24-1.)

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants’ motion to admit H. Brook Laskey *pro hac vice* is DENIED without prejudice. Defendants may

resubmit the motion, provided it is accompanied by an affidavit that complies in full with L.R. 83.1(d)(3).

DATED this 12th day of December, 2019.

  
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TIMOTHY J. CAVAN  
United States Magistrate Judge